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TAGS: PFOR, WB, US, UK, VR, FR
SUBJECT: CEREMONIES AT SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL

REF: BONN 2230

1. MISSION HAS REVIEWED RECORD OF SIZE OF CEREMONIES
AT SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL, AND NOTES THAT WHILE THEY ARE UN-
USUALLY LARGE (AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN) AND ARE LARGER TODAY THAN
THEY WERE A FEW YEARS AGO, WE DO NOT SHARE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY
FRG BONN GROUP REP THAT THEY ARE GETTING COMPLETELY
OUT OF HAND OR REPRESENT EFFORT BY SOVIETS TO ESTABLISH
SOME NEW FORM OF PRESENCE IN WEST BERLIN.
BY INVITING EASTERN EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM EAST BERLIN
TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES.

2. ALLIES HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH SENAT
OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, AND BRITISH, WITH
ALLIED APPROVAL, RAISED SIZE OF CEREMONIES WITH SOVIETS
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IN LOW KEY FASHION IN MID-DECEMBER. SOVIETS REJECTED
OUT OF HAND BRITISH SUGGESTION THAT CEREMONIES BE
TRIMMED TO MORE MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS TO REDUCE LARGE
NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS THEY USUALLY
CAUSE.

3. WE BELIEVE ALLIES HAVE DONE ALL THAT CAN BE DONE

FOR PRESENT. WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF SENAT PAPER
PREPARED ON SUBJECT OF CEREMONIES SINCE 1969 AND COPIES
OF ALLIED EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES IN DECEMBER ON SUBJECT
TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN DEALING WITH ISSUE NEXT TIME IT
COMES UP IN BONN GROUP.
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